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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification, cited in the German Examination Report and also cited in the International Search Report.

- U.S. 5,160,273 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification and as cited in the International Search Report under Category A.

- DE 43 25 952 C2 as discussed on Page 6 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- EP 0 563 942 A2 as cited in the International Search Report under Category A as a shielded electrical connector.

- EP 0 766 352 A2 as cited in the International Search Report under Category A. No translation is available at this time.

- DE 36 25 240 C2 as cited in the German Examination Report. The reference shows a termination block formed of modules. No translation is available at this time.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
copy of International Search Report
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